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Presentation Speech of Grand Master Hobbs.

In presenting the beautiful jewels to Mr. Geo. W. Davis and Hon. J. T. Hinton at the meeting of the Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 23, in honor of their being members of the lodge for fifty consecutive years, Grand Master W. C. G. Hobbs, of Lexington, said: "The crowning glory of a well-spent life is a serene, happy, peaceful and respected old age. Ambition's dream realized, hope's fruition attained, lingering upon the borderland of achievement passed, and the limitless possibilities of a higher sphere in the Eternal City beyond life's span. Life's duty well done, life's obligation to its fellows discharged; the world bettered; humanity blessed! How sweet the repose of declining years! It is so often we forget during life to plant a rose or hand a flower to our fellows, but hoard up all the good things we know of them until after they are dead, and then gush them forth with over their hearts stilled forever. Not so with Odd Fellows. They believe that a single flower in life is worth a cluster of roses after death; and to you, Brothers Davis and Hinton, your brethren of Bourbon Lodge have commissioned me to express, not in words, because that were impossible, but to attempt to express their high appreciation of the fifty and more years of loyal support and succor you have given to this order. These jewels bear to you a message that tongue nor pen cannot portray. Eloquent beyond description. Not for their intrinsic value not for their commercial worth, but because of the loving sentiment, the deep devotion and the high appreciation of your brethren for the lives you have spent among them.

"We know of your faithful work in all walks of life. Not only in your lodge, but your church, your community, your State, have been blessed by your lives having been lived in them; and we know that just over yonder across the dark river there is a brighter day, a broader sphere, a great noble work, and eternal never-ending blessing awaiting you."

"Buster Brown" tonight.

All Arrangements About Made.

The Board of Control of the American Society of Equity and the Warehouse Association have about made definite agreement in regard to financing, handling, redrying and storing all of the tobacco pledged to the Society, and work will begin at once.

Don't fail to see "Buster" tonight.

Good Price for Cattle.

W. B. Green, of Mt. Sterling, has purchased of Calmes Bros., of Clark county, 18 fat cattle, weight 1,575 pounds, at \$5.60, and of W. B. Woodford, of Bourbon county, 40 cattle, averaging 1,307 pounds, at \$5.35 per cwt. The prices paid are extra good for the year, indicating high figures for exporters the coming summer.

Buster, Tige, Mary Jane and 20 others tonight.

Republicans Getting Ready.

Under call of Chairman Richard P. Ernst, the Republican State Central Committee met in Louisville yesterday to determine the time, manner and place of selecting the State ticket to be put in the field against the Democrats this year. It is conceded that a convention will be called, and it will more than likely be held in Louisville, though several other points have been mentioned. While nothing positive has been said of the date, it is believed by those in a position to know that the convention will be called for the latter part of May or early in June.

Some members of the committee are said to favor a late convention, as affording the Democrats less opportunity to make inroads on the Republican organization, but it is thought that an early date will be selected, and a hard campaign immediately commenced.

Buster, and a bevy of beauties tonight.

Farm So d.

Mr. D. W. McIntyre, of Millersburg, sold his farm, yesterday, containing 127 acres, to Jno. Redmon and Ed. Hunter, for \$11,500.

Steps Being Taken to Rebuild School Building.

The Paris School Board met to consider the rebuilding of the High School, which was recently destroyed by fire. Prof. Anderson, of State College, Lexington, and Architect Delardin, of Cincinnati, who drew the plans for the Paris Christian church, and Architects Stamler, of this city, and Alden-burr, of Lexington, were present and submitted sketches.

Mayor James M. O'Brien, by invitation of the board, was also present. He stated to the board that the provisions of the law required that the plans and specifications regarding the reconstruction of the new building or buildings must be concurred in by both the Board of Education and the City Council.

The School Board then appointed a Building Committee, composed of R. P. Dow, President of the Board, and Mr. C. Arnsperger and Dr. Frank Fithian.

This Committee will confer with the Committee appointed by Mayor O'Brien from the Council, and the matter will be pushed to a finish.

The old lot will be used and a modern school building with sixteen rooms and a large auditorium will be erected at a probable cost of \$50,000. This building committee should not go in for the cheapest contract on every proposition made to them; they should bear in mind that the best is the cheapest—just remember the furnace that burned the late building.

Paris' First Professional Wrestling Match.

The first professional wrestling match on record for Paris was pulled off Tuesday night at the Grand Opera House. The contestants were Nick Collins, champion light weight wrestler of Michigan, and Michael Longo, of this city, better known in sporting circles as "Young Pardello." The contest was a fine exhibition, clean and scientific, and resulted in a defeat for the Paris man, notwithstanding he secured the only touch down.

The original agreement between the contestants was for the best two of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, and was for a per cent of the box receipts and a side bet of \$100. When the time came for the principals to enter the arena there was considerable delay, relieved by the announcement that as Pardello exceeded Collins by eight pounds in weight, the contest would be a handicap, Pardello agreeing to throw his man twice in the space of an hour or forfeit the honors.

The two men then appeared upon the stage and after receiving instructions from Referee Ed. Fothergill, shook hands and the contest was on in earnest.

Both demonstrated their familiarity with the rules governing wrestling contests and many times cleverly extricated themselves from difficult and dangerous positions. At the call of the twenty-third minute Pardello secured a strong double Nelson, forcing Collins to the floor, who was called out by Referee Fothergill.

At the expiration of a ten minute intermission the contest was resumed. Collins was evidently fatigued and was playing his opponent for time, ten minutes being consumed in an effort to secure a hold. Finally Pardello forced his man to the floor, but he cleverly escaped and attempted return tactics with his opponent. In the closing minutes Pardello again secured a double Nelson and with herculean strength was slowly forcing Collins to the floor when the bell tapped for time. Collins' right shoulder being within an inch of the floor.

Collins was in the pink of condition and very muscular, while Pardello, with only nine days' training, showed evidences of overweight.

The two preliminaries before the big contest were amusing, the first between William Reckinridge, James Bayles, two local negro wrestlers. Bayless won in two clever falls, the first in five minutes and thirty seconds and the last in ten seconds.

The next bout was between Fred Link, of this city, and Sweeney Isrigg, of the county. Both men tip the beam at 175 pounds and are six feet tall, neither of them of whom had any training or experience as wrestlers. After sparring for a hold the men went at it in old fashioned country style and after covering all the territory on the stage Link tripped his man and was declared champion of Bourbon county.

MATCHED FOR ANOTHER CONTEST.

Pardello has been matched with Harry Stewart, a professional wrestler, of Cincinnati, the contest to take place about the first of March either in this city or Lexington. Pardello will go into training in a few days to prepare himself for this match.

The fine athletic exhibition of Tuesday night should arouse the admirers of athletes in this city and the assurance of a good audience will result in the match being pulled off in this city.

CLEVELAND MAN WANTS MATCH. "Young Pardello" is in correspondence with "Kid" Young, a Cleveland, O., wrestler of note. Should an agreement be reached the bout will be pulled off about February 22.

Lost.

Small medicine case on Georgetown pike. Finder leave at News office and get reward. 15-3t

Announcement.

Dr. D. S. Henry, of Nicholasville, dentist, has located in Paris for the practice of his profession and respectfully requests a share of the public's patronage. Office at J. T. McMillan stand, No. 4 Broadway. 15-1f

"Buster Brown."

"Buster Brown" which comes to the Paris Grand tonight, is said to be even funnier than Outcault's famous cartoons. Cartoon plays, as a rule, are unholy horrors, but this dramatization of Outcault's creation is one of those exceptions which prove the rule. To say that Buster and his dog, Tige, are as funny as they are in the pictures isn't stretching the truth a little bit. It is not the dramatization in itself which scores particularly, but the characterization of Buster and his dog. Young Master Rosen is an elfin wonder. They say that he is nearly 28 years old, but it seems unbelievable, for, no larger than a fairly well-developed child of three, he acts with a child's simplicity and yet with a technical knowledge



BEFORE THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

which stamps him from the outset as a consummate little artist. One of the most attractive scenes is the one in which Buster jabsbers French like a native. Master Rosen's accent is a delight. Jack Bell makes Tige a four-legged masterpiece instead of sending all facial expression to the definition of bowwows. Tige, with a single roll of his right eyeball, declares, "The world is mine," quite as emphatically as Monte Cristo ever did. Most actors have sufficient difficulty in making their own physical features seem almost human on the stage, but when it comes to hiding one's face behind a canine mask and still making it speak louder than words, there's an artist in the offing somewhere. In this case Mr. Bell is the man behind the dog. To thousands and thousands of youngsters Buster and his canine pal are quite as real and far more important than any of the heroes of Mother Goose or their Sunday school lessons, and to have them represented on the stage in any but the most realistic form would have been as futile as it would have proved fatal. But, boy and dog, they have met the public, and the public is theirs for a long time to come. The "Buster Brown" company boasts of one of the best drilled choruses that the town has seen in seasons. To see these lassies in kilties going through a highland drill is a delight. Buster's papa and mamma are just about as important in the play as they are in the pictures, that's to say, they are mere lay members of the Spanking Trust.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted.

We want your chickens, butter and eggs. 11-2t C. P. COOK & CO.

A Call Meeting.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the court house in Paris, Ky., on Saturday, February 16th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of setting a time and manner of nominating candidates for the offices of County Clerk and member of the Legislature. J. H. THOMPSON, Chairman County Committee.

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